IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 4492

William WAYCOTT Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 10/665,029 Examiner: Keith O. Robinson

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For: Lettuce Varieties Having Both Iceberg and Romaine Lettuce Characteristics and Methods

of Making and Using

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to Office Action be extended 2 months from April 23, 2008 to June 23, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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